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BASEBALL

GOULD 5, NORWAY 3

Gould won his first Oxford County League baseball game last Wednesday from Norway 5 to 3. The game was played at Gould's home in the afternoon. Gould's pitcher, Willard Hill, pitched a complete game, allowing only three runs, two earned, and three hits. Gould's batsmen were: Hill, 2; Adams, 1; Gould, 1; Hill, 1; Gould, 1; Hill, 1. Norway's pitcher, Willard Hill, pitched a complete game, allowing only three runs, two earned, and three hits. Norway's batsmen were: Hill, 1; Adams, 1; Gould, 1; Hill, 1; Gould, 1; Hill, 1.

GOULD	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Wheeler, ss	1	2	0	2	0	0
Adams, cf	1	2	0	0	2	0
Willard, 2b	3	1	2	0	0	0
Gould, 3b	3	0	1	0	0	0
Hill, 1b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Austin, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Gregory, c	2	0	0	17	0	0
Gill, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Holmes, lf	3	0	1	2	0	0

NORWAY	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lewis, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Billings, 2b	3	0	0	1	0	1
Gill, ss	2	0	1	2	0	0
Aldrich, c	3	1	0	0	0	0
Bachelder, cf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Smith, 1b	3	0	0	4	1	0
Greenleaf, 3b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Everett, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Bickford, p	3	0	0	1	0	0
Pike, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	1
Whitman, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0

Umpire, Rideout. Strikings—Gill, 1b; Bickford, 3b. Base on balls, 6. Hit by Bickford, Wheeler; by Gill, Billings and Pike.

As the result of Saturday's games South Paris and Gould Academy remain deadlocked for first place in the Oxford County High School League.

League Standing	Won	Lost	P.C.
South Paris	2	0	1000
Gould Academy	1	0	1000
Mexico	1	1	500
Norway	0	2	000
Rumford	0	1	000

The practice game between the Town Team and the Academy was called off with the score 6-3 in favor of the Academy at the end of the 4th inning because of rain. The batteries were for the Town Team, Goddard, pitcher and Robertson, catcher; for the Academy, John Adams, pitcher, Gregory, catcher.

OXFORD COUNTY TRACK MEET ON MAY 28

Oxford County's second annual track meet will be held under the auspices of the varsity club of Mexico 11. S. at Riverside Park, Mexico, on May 28. Over 150 entries from 14 schools are expected to take part in the meet.

Hugh J. Chisholm, president of the Oxford Paper Co., has donated sets of medals for the point winners and the James Bailey Co. of Portland has donated a trophy for the winner of the meet.

The High Schools in the county that have been invited are Andover, Buckfield, Canton, Dixfield, Fryeburg Academy, Gould Academy, Mexico, Stephens of Rumford, Oxford, Rumford Point, South Paris, Norway, West Paris and Woodstock.

The Oxford County Championship games will begin at 1 o'clock on the 28th. They will be followed with a banquet to the contestants and in the evening there will be a victory ball in Mexico which will be attended by all the athletes and the track followers and there the winning team will be honored.

SCHOOL NEWS

In the warrant for the coming special town meeting will be an article for raising additional funds for the common school account. The school committee has gone over the estimates for the coming school year and find that funds now available are insufficient. It is now necessary to raise at least \$10,000 more in the next month, and possibly make other sacrifices in the efficiency of the schools.

TRAIN SCHEDULE

The new train schedule now in effect is as follows:

Trains leave Bethel for Portland at 8:01 A. M. and 4:42 P. M. daily.

Trains leave Bethel for Island Pond at 10:30 A. M. and 3:30 P. M. daily.

E. K. Tidwell was in Upton over the week end.

Miss Ethel Bennett of Portland is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edgar C. Cram.

CHARLES HENRY DOUGLASS

After an illness of several weeks Charles Henry Douglass passed away Sunday morning at his home on Elm Street.

Mr. Douglass was born in Lynn, Mass., Dec. 21, 1850, and in young manhood he came to Bethel where he has made his home. He was a carpenter by trade and followed that profession until a few years ago when failing health obliged him to give up work. He married Miss Susan E. Larkin of St. John's, N. H., and nine children were born to them, five of whom are now living. Since the death of his wife in 1914 he has lived in the home with his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Douglass, where every care has been given him during his declining years.

He is survived by four sons and one daughter, Charles A. of Corinth, Vt., Frank F. of Grafton, Me., Edward of Massachusetts, Henry D. of Portland, Fred L. of Bethel and Hazel M. of Portland.

Funeral services were held from his late home Tuesday afternoon attended by Rev. C. B. Oliver.

Interment was in Riverside cemetery.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

The May term of Supreme Judicial Court for Oxford County opens at Rumford on the 10th of May, Justice Norman L. Bassett of Augusta presiding. There is already quite a lot of criminal business in sight to be disposed of at this term. The officials and jurors of the court are as given herewith.

Justice Presiding—Hon. Norman L. Bassett.

Clerk—Donald B. Partridge.

Stenographer—Fred L. Wilson.

County Attorney—William J. Flanagan.

Sheriff—William O. Frothingham.

Deputies—Eddie J. Rodierick, Allen J. Reed, William L. Buek.

Crier—William W. Eustis.

Librarian—James B. Stevenson.

Messenger—Harry Taylor.

GRAND JURORS

W. T. Beckler, Albany.
Charles H. Brett, Oxford.
Arthur D. Brewer, Mexico.
John Briggs, Canton.
Douglas Cushing, Bethel.
Arthur H. Holman, Norway.
M. A. Howard, Andover.
Alton Lovejoy, Peru.
Harold E. Parsons, Hartford.
Elisabeth Penley, Paris.
Lee M. Rowe, Woodstock.
Jacob Russell, Dixfield.
W. J. Skinner, Waterford.
Grace Smith, Hiram.
Fred L. Spiller, Hebron.
Alice B. Staples, Hanover.
Charles St. Pierre, Rumford.
George W. Weston, Fryeburg.

TRAVERSE JURORS

Edith Abbott, Woodstock.
Thomas L. Brown, Bethel.
Thomas W. Charles, Fryeburg.
Alvin O. Cram, Brownfield.
Charles H. Davis, Mexico.
Seth I. Day, Porter.
Maurice Eastman, Stow.
Benjamin E. Gifford, Buckfield.
Jesse L. Gilpatrick, Hiram.
Elgin A. Greenleaf, Norway.
Ed A. Grover, Mason.
Lynna L. Haines, Mexico.
H. P. Hawley, Norway.
R. T. Hollis, Paris.
Myron Holman, Dixfield.
R. E. House, Rumford.
Earle E. Howard, Peru.
Clarence G. Howe, Hanover.
Charles Jonson, Milton Plantation.
Bertram R. Jordan, Denmark.
Mandell A. LeBaron, Lovell.
William Lee, Rumford.
Abner Mann, Paris.
Rex Martin, Rumford.
Eugene Packard, Hartford.
Lewis Pike, Waterford.
John Richardson, Gilsum.
Emery A. Reeson, Sumner.
Leon Snell, Hebron.
Harold R. Staples, Bethel.
Rowena F. Staples, Oxford.
A. J. Stevens, Andover.
A. Herbert Stevens, Canton.
Ruel E. Taylor, Roxbury.
Wilbur M. Tucker, Norway.
Clarence A. Young, Hiram.

E. M. Walker returned Tuesday from a winter's sojourn in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral of Charles Douglass Tuesday were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Douglass and daughter of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Douglass of Grafton, Miss Hazel Douglass of Portland, George Robertson of South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Heath of Gilsum, Harry Jess of Portland, Mrs. Lizzie Mads of Bryant Pond.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Arthur Herrick was in Boston last week.

Mrs. H. P. Austin was in Norway, Saturday.

Dr. W. B. Trudelle is having the apple trees removed from his door yard on Main Street.

The N. S. Stowell Co. finished sawing birch last Thursday, having sawed about 900 cords.

Mrs. Benson Norton and two children of Portland are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Herrick.

Miss Yvonne E. Oakes of Sanford, Me., was the guest of Dr. S. S. Greenleaf and family last week.

Fred Holt and family of South Paris were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albion Holt, Sunday.

Eddie Dempsey, golf pro at Bethel Inn, has arrived and is getting the golf course ready for the season.

Perley Flint was in Wilson's Mills the first of the week getting his camps ready for opening on May 6th.

Don't forget the town meeting next Saturday at 2 P. M. at Odeon Hall. See the notice elsewhere in this paper.

Leslie Davis has moved his family from his High Street home to the Russell farm on the Middle Intervale road.

We note W. C. Bryant has a new Hudson brougham, Ross Knapp a Chevrolet coach, M. A. Naimay a Chrysler coupe.

About twenty-five Odd Fellows from Norway visited Mr. Abram Lodge, Friday evening and a very enjoyed time was passed.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Bean are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son April 27. He has been named David Herbert.

Moses and Earl Davis were in Boston Friday and drove home a Chevrolet truck which Moses will use on the Upton stage route.

A large crowd attended the auction at Jordan's store Saturday. There will be another auction at the same place next Saturday afternoon.

Friends of Miss Mary E. Cross will be interested to learn that he has recently purchased the Summit, a health resort, at Arlington Heights, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Robertson, who have spent the winter in Portland, returned to Bethel, Sunday, and have opened their home on Paradise road.

N. C. Machin, who has been working in the Ripley & Fletcher garage at St. Paris for the past month, has returned and is employed at Crockett's garage.

Mrs. Earl Davis and children were last week's guests of her parents in Rumford. While there Mrs. Davis underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils.

Mrs. W. P. Clark was given a birthday party on Saturday by thirty old time neighbors from Rumford. Mrs. Clark was presented with a nice gift and refreshments were served.

Odd Fellows Sunday was observed April 24 at the Methodist Church when about forty Odd Fellows and Robekates attended in a body. Rev. C. B. Oliver preached a very interesting sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Lovejoy, who have been spending the winter in Florida, returned to Bethel last Thursday. They report an enjoyable winter with remarkably fine weather.

Mrs. Anna Bartlett, who has been confined to the home for several weeks with an injured knee, is improving. Mrs. Smith of Hanover and Mrs. Harry Hastings are assisting in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Purdie Hutchinson, who have been in Sarasota, Florida, for the past two years, returned home Sunday. They are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cole at Locke's Mills before opening their home here.

E. J. Greenleaf, Optometrist, at 52 Lisbon St., Lewiston, will be at S. S. Greenleaf's, 11 Park St., Bethel, Saturday, May 7th, for the purpose of examining eyes. Glasses adjusted free. Please make appointments with S. S. Greenleaf, Tel. 112, Bethel.

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GRANGE NEWS

Oxford Pomona No. 2, met with Pleasant Valley Grange No. 336 at West Bethel, Tuesday, May 3d. A goodly crowd gathered from far and near. Worthy Master C. P. Saunders called to order at eleven o'clock. All officers were present except Gatekeeper Oscar Richardson. Will Bennett of Pleasant Valley Grange was appointed Gatekeeper pro tem. The minutes of the last meeting were read. Communications were read by the Worthy Secretary. The Assistant and Lady Assistant Stewards assisted by the Master of Pleasant Valley Grange found fourteen candidates waiting to be instructed in the degree of Pomona—Dorothy Flanders, Christine Robinson, Florence Coburn, Lillian Young, Doris Eldredge, all of Bethel Grange; Almon Jordan, Ernest Luxton, Leland Mason, P. H. Rolfe, Mrs. P. H. Rolfe, Ruby Bennett, all of Pleasant Valley Grange; Mildred York of Upton Grange; Marjorie Billings of Alder River Grange; Melba Blake of Bear River Grange; were then admitted to the hall and instructed in the work of the degree of Pomona. A recess was declared for dinner.

Worthy Master Saunders called to order in closed session. The roll call followed: Hebron, 2; South Paris, 18; Norway, 14; Oxford, 1; Bethel, 31; Bear Mountain, 5; Franklin, 33; Pleasant Valley, 40; Alder River, 4; Round Mountain, 2; Bear River, 12; West Paris, 14; Upton, 4; Mountain View, 1; Pleasant Pond, 2. Visitors: Falmouth, 1; Swift River, 2. Pomona represented were Oxford, New Century and Cumberland.

The Master declared open meeting and placed the meeting in the hands of Worthy Lecturer J. E. Wight.

Opening Song, by the entire Grange.

Address of Welcome by Douglas Cushing and Ira Hekford, both of Pleasant Valley Grange.

Response, Worthy Master Saunders.

Pleasant Valley Grange.

Reading, A Granger's Dream, Addie Mason of Pleasant Valley Grange.

Letter from Worthy State Lecturer read by Worthy Lecturer Wight.

Discussion of Excise Tax on Railroads by Representative P. A. Brown.

Remarks by L. E. McAllister of Bear Mountain Grange.

A talk on highway matters by Mr. Keller of the Highway Department of State Aid Roads, followed by questions and answers. A rising vote of thanks was extended Mr. Keller.

Pattee, Wanted, A Male Cook, by members of Pleasant Valley Grange.

This closed the program.

The next meeting will be held with Lakeside Grange at Harrison, June 7.

A discussion by Brothers L. E. McAllister and P. A. Brown will be one of the interesting features at that meeting.

An interested visitor was Brother Charles George of Hebron. He is over 90 years of age and enjoys the Pomona Grange activities. He is a charter member of Oxford Pomona.

CLUB LEADERS CONFERENCE

A Club Leaders' conference was held at the Farm Bureau office, South Paris, April 29 at 10 A. M. with program as follows:

Roll call and introduction of leaders.

Mrs. Harriet C. Brown, County Club Leader.

Making a 1927 Club.

Mrs. Sadie Lakeway, Bryant Pond.

The Social Hour.

Miss Eva Cummings, Canton.

Mr. Ida Noyes, Welchville.

Mr. Edward H. Brown, Norway.

A good program of work.

Mrs. Bessie Andrews, Bryant Pond.

The large club in the State.

Mr. Harry C. Brown, Rumford.

Demonstration on current features.

Members of "Merry Maids" Club, South Paris.

Judging contest, leaders led by Lester H. Shibles, State Club Leader, and Miss Mildred Brown, Asst. State Club Leader.

Remarks and discussion, Miss Mildred Brown and Lester H. Shibles.

A delicious dinner was served at noon to the guests and a very profitable day was enjoyed.

CORN SHOP NOT TO OPEN

Owing to conditions in the corn market the P. J. Tyler Canning Co. at Bethel will not open their factory here this year. The factory at Fryeburg operated by this company will be run as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Den Kerkhofen were in Portland, Friday.

SCHOOL NOTES

GRADE 8

The past week, Apr. 25-30, was National Fire Prevention Week. The pupils of grade eight were asked to write a short theme upon the topic, "Prevent Forest Fires."

Below are a few—as they were passed in the first line—without corrections:

PREVENT FOREST FIRES.

There are many reasons why we should do all we can to prevent forest fires. I will name some of them.

First: Making it one of the most beautiful states in the union and we want to keep it so. You could not call it a beautiful state if there were rows of charred and blackened stumps where the forests now are.

Second: Forest fires destroy much valuable property. Woods, houses, barns, etc. valued at many thousands of dollars are destroyed each year in forest fires.

There is not much wood in the world. It is bad enough to have a lot of it used each year without burning it off wastefully.

Third: It is not hard to be careful. Stamp out your cigars or cigarettes and be sure that the match you throw away is out. Get a permit from a warden before building a camp fire and be careful where you build it.

Asbury Tibbitts.

PREVENT FOREST FIRES.

Forest fires are dangerous things, and, as many forest fires are started every year, every precaution is taken to avoid them and thus lessen the losses from lumberlands and forests.

One should always be very careful about campfires and the condition they are left in, as well as cigars, cigarettes and other things pertaining to the use of matches. Permits are granted in the National Forests for building campfires at the Forest Ranger's station.

When we see a small fire just started and we are unable to check it ourselves we should seek the aid of others as quickly as possible and notify the nearest Forest Ranger.

The forests are very beautiful and afford beautiful scenery and therefore we should take every caution against starting forest fires and doing all we can to help that cause.

Kathryn Herrick.

PREVENT FOREST FIRES.

"Prevent Forest Fires," are signs seen everywhere. Forest fires are very dangerous as they destroy thousands of dollars worth of property and sometimes take life.

Forest fires are preventable. Most fires are started by some careless camper, fisherman, hunter, or tourist party. They either forget to see that their fires are entirely out or else throw matches (still burning) or cigar stubs away.

Permits should be gotten from the nearest ranger or State firewarden (free) before campfires are built. Everyone should see that his fire is out before leaving it.

Laurence Bartlett.

PREVENT FOREST FIRES.

April twenty-fourth to April thirtieth is Forest Fire Prevention Week. The most important fact to be careful of, is fires. Fire is an enemy everywhere it goes.

It is much easier to stop a fire or prevent it before it gets started than it is to stop it after it gets a good start.

If people are careful with campfires, cigarettes, matches, and other things that will set forest fires, there will be no danger. One of the worst things is burning brush when there has been no rain, as the land and brush is dry.

People do not all realize the value of our forests but if they are not careful about fires, billions of dollars will be lost.

Bartlett Herrick.

ON THURSDAY, APRIL 29, the Grammar school ball team played the Freshmen. They lost by a score of 6-2. It looked at first as if the Grammar school would get it, but, after shifting some, the Fresh piled up a good score.

Johnson starred for the Fresh and Wilcox, Bartlett for the Grammar school.

FIRE TRUCK DEMONSTRATION

There will be a combination fire truck and chemical in town Saturday or Sunday of this week and a demonstration will be held Sunday forenoon. All interested in this are asked to come out and witness the demonstration. Arrangement of time and place will be given out later.

THE J. E. JONES LETTER

THE SUCCESS OF SUCCESS

The United States seems to be gliding along on the wave of what Thomas Jefferson described as "In the full tide of a successful experiment." All classes of people are participating in the prosperity of the Nation. Even the automobile which started out as a plaything of the rich has become an article of necessity for the poor. With the opportunity of purchasing a discarded motor for from \$25 to \$50 at auction, and with tires sold on the installment plan at "a-dollar-down-and-a-dollar-a-week." Automobile is a possibility for everyone who has enough.

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PETITION FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

To Henry W. Boyker, Arrol R. Brown, and John H. Howe, Selectmen of Bethel, Oxford County, Maine.

The undersigned being ten or more legal voters in the town of Bethel, in said county and state, respectfully request you to call a meeting of the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in town affairs to act on the following articles, to wit:

I. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

II. To see if the town will vote to build a bridge across the Androscoggin River to replace the present toll bridge, so called, a bridge across Sunday River near the J. M. Phillips place to replace the present covered bridge, and a bridge across Pleasant River near Gillette town line on the road leading from West Bethel to Gillette to replace the bridge at that point.

III. To determine in what way the building of these bridges shall be financed, and to see if the town will vote to raise the money necessary for doing the same.

IV. To see if the town will vote to raise sufficient money, when added to the amount raised at the annual town meeting, to maintain the schools of the town for an entire school year.

V. To see if the town will vote to lay a sewer on Tyler Street, so called, and authorize the selectmen to draw upon the funds in the sewer account to pay for the same.

April 27th, 1927.

H. H. Hastings, H. C. Rowe, E. E. Hanson, A. Van Den Kerkhofen, L. W. Russell, L. E. Luxton, C. W. Hall, W. E. Bosserman, Alton P. Carroll, P. A. Hamlin, Annie L. Willey, Lillian M. Stearns.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

STATE OF MAINE.

County of Oxford, ss.

To D. M. Forbes, a citizen of the Town of Bethel in County of Oxford.

Whereas, application has been made to us, the selectmen of Bethel, by ten or more legal voters in said Town of Bethel to call a meeting of the inhabitants of said Town of Bethel, qualified to vote in town affairs, to act upon the articles hereinafter mentioned.

Therefore you are required in the name of the State of Maine to warn and notify the inhabitants of said Bethel, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Odeon Hall, in said town, on the seventh day of May, A. D. 1927, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:

I. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

II. To see if the town will vote to build a bridge across the Androscoggin River to replace the present toll bridge, so called, a bridge across Sunday River near the J. M. Phillips place to replace the present covered bridge, and a bridge across Pleasant River near Gillette town line on the road leading from West Bethel to Gillette to replace the bridge at that point.

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Heretof, call met, and have you there this warrant with you at the time.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of April, A. D. 1927.



Remember Mother, Motto of the Day

Busy Indeed Must Be Son
or Daughter Who
Forgets It.

THE present method of observing Mother's day is attributed to Miss Anna Jarvis of Virginia, later president of the Mother's Day International Association. Miss Jarvis was asked by the superintendent of the Sunday school in which her mother had been a leading spirit to arrange a special program in her memory. It occurred to Miss Jarvis that it would be an excellent idea to give all of the sons and daughters of the nation an opportunity of paying a tribute to their own mothers, living mothers as well as those who have died. Thus, Mother's day became a national holiday and the second Sunday in May was set aside for its observance. In May, 1914, a resolution was passed by congress and endorsed by President Woodrow Wilson, designating Mother's day as a national institution.

"Observe Mother's day in spirit and not in mere ostentation," Miss Jarvis suggests. "Do some little service that will mark you as a dutiful and thoughtful son or daughter. There is only one thing that is important on this day of days, that is to remember mother."

"Mother's day is not a celebration of maternal sentiment, but a constructive movement seeking greater protection for mothers, children, and the home. It gives emphasis to the home as the fountain head of the nation and good homes are our great national blessing. It has been the forerunner of mothers' pensions, the maternity act and many other things, which in the community and the nation are blessing lives that need care and protection."

Spread of Celebration.

More its inception, the celebration has spread beyond the expectations of its founder. At first the observance consisted merely in wearing flowers, white carnations for mothers who have died and red carnations for living mothers. Now the flower is not necessarily limited to the carnation. As a rule the favorite flower of one's mother is worn.

Not in the observance of Mother's day confined to wearing of flowers. Much more important is the sending of some remembrance to one's mother and whenever possible, spending the day with one's mother. Sons and daughters have often traveled many miles in order to be with their mothers on this day.

In many instances those whose mothers have died, send flowers or other remembrances to friends and mothers in hospitals and institutions.

Through the formal designation of a special day as Mother's day was but recently made in this country, the custom of displaying filial veneration dates back to ancient times. It antedates the Christian era, and its history is a long one. The particular ceremonies attached upon the honoring of motherhood have changed with changing times and the modern Mother's day is observed in a manner which differs to a considerable extent from the ritual of older days.

Idea of Ancient Origin.
Authorities state that the earliest record of filial motherworship lies in the tales of the ceremonies by which Hecuba, "the great mother of the gods" was worshiped in Asia Minor. In this worship it was not so much the tender maternal aspect which claimed attention as the power and majesty of motherhood. Hecuba was represented as transferring the mountains to a chariot drawn by lions and the ceremonies in honor were marked by wild dances and wild music. The lion, the oak, and the pine were sacred to her.

The worship of Hecuba was introduced into Rome through Greece about 250 years before Christ. There

it was held on the idea of March, when the people made offerings in the temple served to elevate motherhood into something of the dignity which rightfully characterizes it.

With the advent of the Christian era, the festival still retained its old forms but became infused with a new spirit. From the celebration with pagan rites in honor of Hecuba, there developed an observance in honor of the mother church. In this celebration it became the custom on mid-Lent Sunday for the faithful to visit the churches in which they were baptized, bearing gifts for the altar.

"Mothering Sunday."

From this festival of worship in honor of the mother church, there grew the observance of Mothering Sunday, though the successive steps in this development are not clear. It is certain, however, that long ago when young men and maidens were bound out as apprentices and as servants, mid-Lent Sunday was set aside for them to visit their mothers, taking for them some little present such as a cake or trinket. A youth engaged in such a pilgrimage was said to go mothering, from which the day came to be called Mothering Sunday. The old bonds of filial love were brightened by this pleasant annual visit, marked, as custom dictated, by the excitement attendant upon some novel and perhaps surprising gift. There was also a cheering and peculiar festivity appropriate to the day, the chief dish being farinelli, consisting of wheat grains boiled in sweet milk and sugar and spiced. Another delicacy much esteemed in Shropshire, Yorkshire and Herefordshire was the almond cake. The inside of a shelled cake was like a rich fruit cake but the outside was made of flour and water.

Motherhood

MARY, the Christ long slain, passed silently
Following the children joyously and
Under the cedars and the olive tree,
Pausing to let their laughter float to her.
Each voice an echo of a voice more dear,
She saw a little Christ in every face;
When lo, another woman, gliding near,
"Yeemed o'er the tender life that faded here."

AND Mary sought the woman's hand, and
"I know you not, yet know they thy
memory touch."
With all a thousand dreams their eyes met
Who bring to thee a child beloved and lost.

I TOO have rocked my little one.
Oh, he was fair!
Yes, fairer than the fairest son,
And like his eyes through amber spun
He looked at me.
So I can see it shine and shine,
"Down as," the woman said, "was mine."

"HIS ways were ever darling ways—"
And Mary smiled—
"So soft, so clinging! Glad play
Of love were all his previous days,
My little child! My little child!"
"Then so was mine," the woman said.

"THEN whisp'ring Mary, 'Till me, thou
of mine.' And then
"Oh, mine was true as a hough
Blooming with roses, and, somehow,
To bloom for me!"
Her baby finger left a thrill
When my breast that warm me still."

"THEN quiet she down some while,
And said—when Mary questioned, know-
ing not—
"Who are thou, mother of so sweet a
"Love?"
"I am the mother of love!" —Agnes Lee.

Your Best Friend

Better appreciate your mother to-
day than you will be in the future. Her
kindness to her, and the past mor-
tality regrets will be more and more
of an agony as the years pass on.
Big businesses of polished Aberdeen
and the best epitaphs which the fam-
ily put together could compose and a
garland of whitest roses from the
conservatory are often the attempt to
atone for the thanks we ought to have
afforded in living days and the kind
words that would have done more
good than all the costly flowers ever
sent up on the silent altars of the
conservatory.—Katherine

SIoux ASK U. S. FOR \$500,000,000

Push Claim for Pay for the
Black Hills.

Pierre, S. D.—A fortune from the
proverbial rich uncle is the dream of
the Sioux tribes and individuals of
South Dakota these days which is be-
ing discussed in the tribal councils,
on the different reservations and
among them as individuals when they
gather, and the rich uncle in this case
is "Uncle Sam."

With a membership of approxi-
mately 25,000 in South Dakota they are
asking for a quarter of a billion dol-
lars, on a part of which they are
claiming interest as far back as 1829,
and on all of it since 1889, and the
total if collectible would be fully a
half billion dollars to be distributed
among the 25,000 Sioux of the state.

The claim started several years ago
when the tribal councils of the differ-
ent reservations gathered in general
council decided to push a claim for
payment for the Black Hills, which
they claim were taken from them
without any proper treaty agreement
and only on signatures of a few of the
head men of the different bands.

After several unsuccessful attempts
to get under way the matter was
taken up by Charles H. Burke, com-
missioner of Indian affairs, in an
agreement that the Sioux should com-
pile all the different pending claims
which they were making against the
government and present them all in
one action in the Court of Claims.
This was to clear the record of all
claims, some of which went back as
far as 1822. But the principal claims
are made to date from 1829, and cover
their dealings with the whites from
that time up to 1889.

Their principal claim is for the
Black Hills, which they place at a
value of \$150,548,740 with interest
from 1870. That was the year when
it was known that gold existed in
that territory and whites rushed to
holding possession. Later a release
was secured from the head men of
the different bands, but this the In-
dians claim was not a legal and bind-
ing release of that territory.

Political Prisoner

Swims to Freedom
Lisbon, Portugal.—Discovery of the
means by which Antonio Madia da
Silva, former premier of Portugal, re-
cently escaped from the fortress-pris-
on of Trafalgar reveals that he swam
to liberty.

Some prisoners accused of common
crimes were in cells adjoining that of
Da Silva. They managed to open a
subterranean passage, meaning to es-
cape in a body. As it passed along the
wall of the room where the politi-
cal prisoner was held some of the
men who belonged to the secret so-
ciety of which Da Silva is the su-
preme head informed him of the
passage. He gained access to it just
before the officials came to take him
and 1,500 other political prisoners to
the Portuguese penal colonies.

While the search was going on Da
Silva remained hidden in the fortress
walls for ten days, stealing food at
night from the prison kitchen. When
every one supposed that he was safe
beyond the frontier he swam the
river, boarded a train and left the
country.

Two other officers held as political
prisoners and who escaped in the
same manner, gave the secret away.

May Not Have to Remain Home to Get Phone Calls

Washington.—No longer need one
remain at home to receive a tele-
phone message, if a recent Swedish
invention proves practicable, accord-
ing to the Department of Commerce.
The device, it is claimed, receives
telephone messages in the absence of
the householder and reproduces them
on his return. It is attached to an
ordinary telephone and directly com-
municates with the central.

The conversation is received on a
highly sensitive material, which later
reproduces the message.

Counting Germs

New York.—There are so many
germs in New York's congested sub-
ways that experts are counting a few
with bottles in an effort to estimate
the number.

Roof of White House Found Ready to Fall

Washington.—Fears of engi-
neers that the White House roof was
in a precarious condition have been
confirmed by its re-
cent removal in the course of
reconstruction of the upper part
of the executive mansion.
Uncovering showed that the
large trusses which held the burden
of the roof had sunk out of
place and were actually resting
on the fragile partition walls of
the third floor.

In the opinion of army engi-
neers the roof might have caved in
at the slightest provocation,
and it might have continued in
place for many more years, de-
pending on circumstances. How-
ever, they say, it has been in a
dangerous condition for many
years and should have been re-
paired in 1904, when the White
House underwent extensive re-
modeling.

53 LANGUAGES USED IN WESTERN BABEL

Rock Springs, Wyoming, Is
Polyglot Community.

Rock Springs, Wyo.—This city of
10,000 inhabitants in the southwestern
part of the state vies with the metro-
politan cities of the United States for
the crown of being the most polyglot
community of America. Rock Springs
is one of the largest coal camps of
the Rocky Mountain region, and
among the miners employed are found
representatives of almost every nation
of the globe. Fifty-three languages
are spoken by the residents of the
city, and many years ago it became
apparent that strenuous efforts were
in order to cause Rock Springs to be-
come an integral part of the "melting
pot" and not remain a hodge-podge of
clannishness and factionalism.

Eager to Learn.

That the advice was heeded is at-
tested by the fact that to date more
than 900 men and women have gradu-
ated and have become fluent speakers
and readers of the English language,
and the element which once made the
city a veritable Babel of tongues has,
in great measure, been eliminated.

Most of the patrons of the school
make a rush for their first citizenship
papers as soon as they arrive from
other shores, and for that reason
elites is the principal study taken, but
English, also, is one of the main fea-
tures of the preparatory course.

Many Japanese and Chinese, races
not admitted to citizenship in the
United States, are among the students.
The Asiatics devote their efforts prin-
cipally to the study of civics and Eng-
lish, the latter study being prized most
highly. The Japanese particularly are
among the most earnest students of
the Americanization school, and one
of these, a young man, when queried
why he was so assiduous in learning
the language of a country that de-
clined to grant him the privilege of
becoming one of its citizens replied:
"Your country has decided that I
may not become a citizen, and that is
your government's business; I have
decided to gain a full knowledge of
your language so that I may study
your constitution, and that is my busi-
ness."

This was not said in acrimonious
manner, but simply was a terse an-
swer to a direct question. In the home
of this young Japanese no language
but English is spoken. The wife, a
native of Japan, as is her husband,
and the three sons natives of Rock
Springs, never converse in the lan-
guage of the island empire across the
Pacific. The father, on another oc-
casion, said that when his sons grow to
manhood they will become citizens of
the United States, being native born,
and that he wanted them to be pre-
pared in every manner to be entitled
to citizenship.

School Well Supported.

The Rock Springs school is actively
superintended by R. M. Thompson, su-
perintendent of the city schools, assisted
by a staff of other teachers from the
city's schools. Father Anton Shiffer,
pastor of a Catholic church, is unre-
mitting in his work of persuading
members of the numerous foreign
races to attend the school regularly,
and frequently he actively assists in
conducting classes. Fred W. Johnson,
an attorney, likewise is supporting the
school actively, giving freely his time
and knowledge in solving problems
brought to him by the students.

The closing of the winter semester
of the school was attended by a ban-
quet and general meeting of all citi-
zens of the city, and the governor of
Wyoming was the principal speaker.
He lauded the work accomplished and
promised his continued support of the
institution. At this meeting brief
speeches were made in each of the 53
languages spoken in the city, and then
each of the speakers translated his
effort into English.

Low-Priced Concerts

Berlin.—Among the most popular
musical functions in unexcited Berlin
this season are the low-priced or-
chestral concerts given by the Phil-
harmonic.

They take place three times a week,
Sunday evening and two week-day
evenings. The highest price the music
lover can pay for a seat is the equiv-
alent of 50 cents, and the great bulk
of the admissions is at the rate of 1
mark, or about 25 cents.

While, because of competition, even
these prices do not succeed in com-
pletely filling the great hall on all
occasions, the attendance is uniform-
ly large and the audiences apprecia-
tive. Music of a slightly lighter cal-
iber than that of the big subscription
concerts is usually programmed.

Breaks Record

Rochester, N. Y.—A new world's
record is claimed here for chewing
gum. Raymond Knight, eighteen, got
85 sticks inside him inside of two
hours.

Wants Charles' Heart

Budapest, Hungary.—Hungary
wants the heart of the late Emperor
Charles IV of Austria-Hungary
brought to his former kingdom.

OIL FEVER GRIPS CANADA PRAIRIES

Dig Many Wells Despite Lack
of Strike.

Calgary, Alberta.—While prepara-
tions are being completed by numerous
oil companies for drilling at different
points in the three prairie provinces,
the Turner valley operations are the
ones attracting chief attention from
large and small concerns.

It is estimated that the Imperial Oil
company has spent at least \$3,000,
000, prospecting on the prairies and
the other companies combined an
equal amount. Results have not been
as satisfactory as some had expected.

But in the famous Turner valley
near Calgary the holes have shown the
presence of an oil basin, although it
has not been developed to the extent
of permitting a forecast that a great
oil field is in sight. In a dozen dif-
ferent localities on the prairies some
91 wells have been sunk to depths
ranging from 2,000 to 5,000 feet.

The chief result has been the pro-
duction of plenty of gas, more than
the market can consume. Royalties No.
1 has yielded 20,000,000 feet of nat-
ural gas and more than 500 barrels of high-
grade naphtha a day. Its production
during the last two years has been a
total of 331,524 barrels. This is con-
sidered a very profitable well.

But in the Turner valley at least, a
score of companies have wells under
way or ready to be spudded in. Any
day it is expected that some big pro-
ducer may be brought in. Wells are
being drilled along the entire 12 miles
of the valley. The Imperial, Conoco,
Stockman, Vulcan, Cascade, Southern,
Great West, Cooper-Nanton, Illinois-
Alberta, McDougall-Sigur, New Valley,
Calmont, Highland, Big Chief, British
Dominion, Okalta, Dolomite, Homu
and a dozen other organizations are
active in Turner valley.

Along the international border at
Medicine Hat, Wainwright, Bow River,
Highwood, Sweetgrass, Burdette, Rib-
stone, and in the Grand View, Mani-
toba, field wells are being sunk by
different companies. All leases are at
a premium in all these fields.

Plastic Surgery Seen as Boon to Ex-Convicts

San Quentin, Calif.—The plight of
ex-convicts that they seldom have a
chance to "go straight" after having
run the gauntlet of a penitentiary
may find its end in a science popu-
larized by the post-war era—plastic
surgery.

Plastic surgery has remodeled the
ugly countenance of Jim Daly, fifty-
five-year-old convict about to be dis-
charged from San Quentin. Ten days
after the operation he walked among
his relatives, unrecognized.

Believing he was to be turned into
a world which would slam the door
in his face, Daly requested Dr. Leo
Stanley, prison physician, to perform
the operation.

Dr. Stanley, who has studied
plastic surgery, consented. He pared
Daly's cauliflower ear down to nor-
mal size and used the pieces to fill a
gap in his nose. The physician said
22 others have asked for operations.
The prisoners insist that with facial
alterations they would be free to re-
ally become "new men" to the outside
world.

New Ocean Surveys to Be Made by U. S. Navy

Washington.—Extension of survey-
ing operations of the Navy depart-
ment in Southern waters will be un-
dertaken this summer when surveys
of the Gulf of Panama and the Pa-
cific approach to the Panama canal
will be made.

Charts of the Cuban coast and Gulf
of Venezuela are now being made,
and when completed will supersede
old maps, data for which was ob-
tained from Spanish surveys of the
Sixteenth and Seventeenth centuries.
Recently the navy has adopted in-
novations in surveying methods, among
them aerial photography, radio and
the sonic depth finder, a device based
on deflection of sound from the bot-
tom of the sea.

Faulty Memory

New York.—George Schultz, sixty-
seven-year-old shoemaker, insists he
cannot recall more than five mar-
riages, but the police credit him with
twenty or more.

Movies in School

Rochester, N. Y.—Geography, ele-
mentary science and hygiene will be
taught by movies in public schools in
at least a dozen cities next fall.

Many Famous Names in Old Hotel Register

Augsburg, Bavaria.—The regis-
ter of the 400-year-old "Three
Moors" hotel has just been
filled and supplemented by a new
one. The old volume begins
with the name of Robert II,
Livingston, one of the signers
of the Declaration of Independ-
ence, and negotiator of the Louisi-
ana purchase from France.
Livingston was touring Europe
when he visited Augsburg, on
September 4, 1803, and held a
consultation there with leading
bankers. Among other signers
were Wellington, Goethe, Sir
Walter Scott and Czar Nicholas
I of Russia.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

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strangers who belong to any of these
organizations to visit meetings when
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BETHEL LODGE, No. 97, F. & A.
M., meets in Masonic Hall the second
Thursday evening of every month.
E. F. Blabbe, W. M.; Fred B. Merrill,
Secretary.

PURITY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. E.
S., meets in Masonic Hall the first
Wednesday evening of each month.
Mrs. Alice Rowe, W. M.; Mrs. Emma
Van Den Kerkhof, Secretary.

MT. ABRAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O.
O. F., meets in their hall every Fri-
day evening. A. H. Gibbs, N. G.; D.
M. Forbes, Secretary.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE, No.
64, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows'
Hall the first and third Monday eve-
nings of each month. Mrs. Gertrude
Boyer, N. G.; Mrs. Emily B. Forbes,
Secretary.

SUDHURY LODGE, No. 22, K. of
P., meets in Grange Hall the first and
third Tuesdays of each month. H. C.
Rowe, O. C.; Kenneth McNie, K. of
R. and S.

NACCOMI TEMPLE, No. 68,
PYTHIAN SISTERS, meets the sec-
ond and fourth Wednesday evenings
of each month at Grange Hall. Mrs.
Minnie Bennett, M. E. C.; Mrs. He-
ster Sanborn, M. of R. and C.

BROWN POST, No. 84, G. A. R.,
meets at Odd Fellows' Hall the second
and fourth Thursdays of each
month. A. H. Hutchinson, Command-
er; J. A. Brown, Adjutant; L. N.
Bartlett, Q. M.

BROWN, W. R. C., No. 36, meets
in Odd Fellows' Hall the second and
fourth Thursday evenings of each
month. Mrs. Lottie Inman, President;
Mrs. Lillie Burbank, Secretary.

GEORGE A. MUNDT POST, No.
81, AMERICAN LEGION, meets the
second and fourth Tuesday of each
month in its rooms. J. M. Harrington,
Commander; Charles Tuell, Ad-
jutant.

COL. C. S. EDWARDS CAMP, No.
72, S. O. F., meets first Thursday of
each month in the Legion rooms. E.
H. Smith, Commander; Carl L.
Brown, Secretary.

BETHEL GRANGE, No. 56, P. of
H., meets in their hall the first and
third Thursday evenings of each
month. L. W. Morse, M.; Eva W.
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BETHEL AND VICINITY

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Arthur Taylor has employment in the J. P. Butts store.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blake were in Norway, Saturday.

Orrin James of Portland was in town one day last week.

Stanley Wheeler of South Paris was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Hall were in Portland one day last week.

George Hall of Lewiston was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall, Tuesday. C. W. Hall returned with him to Lewiston, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Butts and family were in New Portland, Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Kendall is staying at the home of Mrs. J. M. Philbrook.

Miss Elizabeth Douglas of Portland is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Fred Oikle and family have moved to the Pauline Lane farm on the West Bethel road.

H. C. Howe and E. P. Blahoe are attending the meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge in Portland.

Mrs. F. L. Edwards and daughter, Dorothy, Mrs. C. W. Hall and Mrs. John Burbank were in Portland, Saturday.

The W. B. C. met April 28, and after the regular meeting refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening enjoyed.

Nelson Twitchell, Gilbert Twitchell and Mrs. Ethel Chandler of Gorham, N. H., were Sunday guests at the home of T. B. Burk.

Mrs. Wm. Eldredge, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Augusta Clark, returned to her home in Rockport, Mass., Thursday.

Among those who attended the Shrine Club dinner at Dixfield, Thursday, were Percy Flint, E. P. Lyon, J. W. Carter, C. W. Hall and P. B. Merrill.

Mrs. P. J. Tyler went to Portland, Friday to spend the week end. Her daughter, Esther, returned with her Monday for a week's vacation.

The district meeting of the Bethel Lodge in district number 7 will be held at South Paris, May 11th. All those wishing to go please notify the Secretary, Bully B. Forbes, or the Noble Grand, Gertrude Boyker.

Among those who attended the Methodist Conference at Lewiston the past week were Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Oliver, Mrs. Fred Clark, Mrs. Miss Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Lapham and daughter Esther, Wesley Wheeler and family, Lyman Wheeler and family, Mrs. Carrie Arno, Achadee Bono, Eugene Harrison, Gladys Gibbs, Mrs. Oscar Benson and daughter Shirley, H. L. Bono, Elana Wilson, Scott Wright, Mrs. A. C. Adams, Albert Gibbs.

For Bradley's and Portland Rendering Co. fertilizers go to the J. B. Ham Co. grain mill. See notice on page 8.

There will be a rummage sale at Garland Chapel, Thursday, May 12. Articles promised are: Pictures, dishes, bean pot, rolling pin, sewing table, cases, shoes, clothing, remnants of new material. The chapel will be open for contributions any time Thursday morning. Some suggestions for contributions are: Canned goods, flower seeds, seedlings, slips or potted plants, bedding, books, rolls of new material for patchwork, etc.

GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

The mid-term examinations were given on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. Clifford Parsons, instructor in manual training, has been unable to attend classes for a few days on account of illness.

Mrs. Annie Beare of Hebron was a recent guest of her sister, Miss Nellie Whitman, at the Students' Home.

One of the most helpful Girl Reserve meetings of the year was held Tuesday afternoon when Rev. Eleanor Forbes of West Paris addressed the girls. Her talk was full of inspiration since it dealt with girls' problems pertaining to girlhood, appealing to the best in every girl present.

"A Pageant of History" will be presented by the members of the Senior Class as a part of the Commencement exercises on June 9th. Every member of the class will participate in this pageant. Vivian Eagle will deliver the valedictory, Ronald Kelly the salutatory, and Edna Bean the presentation of the class gifts. The class ode was open to competition to the entire class. The ode have been submitted and the one written by Madeline Brink has been selected.

Dr. George F. Fennie, pastor of the United Baptist Church of Lewiston, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, June 5th.

Precedent

Hyron said, "I hate a dummy woman." Enclides said, "I hate a learned woman." So it seems poets and philosophers, like ordinary men, have their hearts to pretty women with slender, graceful figures, who do not know too much. Aristotle said:

THE J. E. JONES LETTER

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additional capital to buy a few gallons of gas and a quart of oil.

Statisticians seem to be able to chart the prosperity of the world and to follow the ebb and flow of our national tides. Business and finance are so thoroughly organized that groups of trained experts sitting in Government offices in Washington can tabulate the figures just as easily as a bookkeeper can add up a column in his ledger or day book.

And so we must believe the statisticians who supply us figures based on Government reports. They are good enough to figure out that the peak of prosperity has not been passed, and the country is assured that 1927 will be just as good if not a better year than 1926.

Everyone likes the condition of affairs that favors the country, whether they are getting their share of it or not. In case they are unfortunate the successful people have an expectant hope that lightning will strike their own liberty pole and permit them sooner or later to share in the success of a successful nation.

HERE'S THE TICKET

The political wise-ones of the two great political parties who sit in and out of Washington are taking it for granted that Coolidge will be the Republican nominee and Smith the Democratic standard bearer. Another year must intervene before the big contest is decided in national primaries and conventions, and during that time many strange events may happen. But at present the above is the ticket.

DESERTING THE FARMS

In every section of the country the farms are being deserted. The farm population has slumped off steadily in New England, the Middle Atlantic States, the East North Central and the West North Central. The same is true in the South Atlantic, East South Central, West South Central, and the Mountain and the Pacific States. In the grand total the United States Department of Agriculture shows that the farm population of the country dropped 619,000 last year. On January 1, 1927, the farms contained a population of 27,892,000 against 28,511,000 in January 1, 1926.

There has been a great movement from the farms to the cities in recent years and the only consolation in the figures is shown by the fact that a large number of people are now beginning to move from the cities to the farms. If this latter movement should keep up it may be that in time there will be enough disenchanted city dwellers to repopulate some of the neglected and deserted farms.

INTERESTING

The United States Bureau of Mines has an interesting story to tell in making the oil develop a safer place to work. At the same time the United States Post Office Department has been doing commendable work in making oil trucks safer for investors.

PAULINA'S PYRALIN PLATTING

The use of Pyralin in toy making is constantly on the increase. This material which is a pyroxylin plastic or chemically transformed cotton is capable of being put into so many forms that its use is practically boundless. Recently the national motion picture news reels displayed scenes of young Paulina Longworth, daughter of the Speaker of the House, Nicholas Longworth, and one of the features of the pictures showed her playing with a "waterball" which attracted considerable attention because of its novelty. The water ball of this ball is made of transparent Pyralin. The ball is half filled with water and has a small duck, also made of Pyralin floating on the surface of the water. The ball is not thrown, but is intended to be rolled on the floor. As the ball rolls, the surface of the water remains horizontal, which makes the duck appear to be swimming along. Another style of the "waterball" contains a small fish.

THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECHES

President Coolidge drifted over to New York the other night and made a speech. In the other days orators stood on elevated platforms, and their swinging arms and their loud voices constituted the measurements of the successful orator. Today the President speaks before a small assembly, and if the radio reception is good throughout the country he is considered a free speaker. Mr. Coolidge measures up to the latter standards, whereas he might be somewhat lacking under the old methods by which speakers captivated the public.

SUPPRESSING SOCIALISM

Victor Berger, Socialist Congressman from Milwaukee, was making a speech the other night and in the midst of a statement charging that capitalism controls the American press, radio and schools, the radio-broadcasting ceased. Thus the socialist was suppressed, and the broadcasting station explained that it was "because the time allowance had expired."

PRICE GUERRING

Farmers in Missouri have been indulging very extensively in price guer-

ring contests. They are proceeding on the theory that it up to economists and statisticians to "show me" how their price predictions are any better than those that the Missouri farmers guess at. The United States Department of Agriculture at Washington is doing its best to discourage the guessing idea. The Missouri farmers opine that they have tried everything else, so they have decided that they can get more joy out of guessing that they can out of "official forecasts."

MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

The Federal Government shows that the number of marriages reported for the year of 1925 was 1,182,005, and that the number of divorces for the

same period was 175,449. While this was an increase in divorces of 2.6% the figures are nevertheless satisfying because they show that tremendously large portions of the people who get married are able to stand for it, and they do not get divorced.

BETTER PEANUTS

The agricultural experts in the Carolinas have been studying out good methods for increasing the yield of peanuts through closer planting. Peanuts are becoming so valuable since the development of the peanut trust that the light soil upon which the nut is grown has to be guarded in order to make it function with profit to the farmer.

Fred S. Brown

Dry Goods, Garments and Kitchenware

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Sale Began Saturday and lasts till May 1st.

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DRESSES marked down, make big bargains in this department.

NEW SILK DRESSES in navy and colors. Every one new this spring season—georgette and flat crepe. Every one from our own stock, regular \$16.50, sale \$11.95.

FLANNEL AND WOOL Crepe Dresses in twelve smart styles, two tone combinations in greens and blues, good sizes. Regular \$16.50, sale \$11.65.

SILK DRESSES, new since January, a small group, regular \$10.00, sale \$7.45.

CHILDREN'S JERSEY DRESSES, in sizes 6 to 14. Smart little dresses in good quality. Regular \$4.95 to \$7.45, sale \$2.95.

CORSETS to close out. We have gone over our stock and taken out all odd pairs and slow selling styles. These are reduced ONE-THIRD for the sale.

OUTSIZE SILK STOCKINGS in black and brown, "Hole-proof" brand in all sizes. Regular \$1.25, sale \$75.

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FABRIC GLOVES, odd styles and sizes, tans, greys, black, turnback cuff and slip-on-styles, regular \$1.00, sale 59c.

RAYON BLOOMERS, a reinforced extra full style in sizes up to 42, light shades, sale \$1.00.

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BACK IN ASYLUM AFTER 39 YEARS

Man Decides Life of Fugitive Not Worth While.

London.—A grim sidelight on the old dictum that "There's No Place Like Home" was provided the other day when a footsore, half-starved, wizened little old man presented himself at the main gate of Broadmoor criminal lunatic asylum, near Wokingham, Berkshire, and demanded admission. He said that he had "come back home to die."

Now visitors and casual "nuts" are not admitted at Broadmoor, for it is not an ordinary lunatic asylum. You have to commit murder, get convicted, certified insane and obtain a special warrant from the home secretary for residence there "during his majesty's pleasure" (which means "life," without any chance of commutation).

Visitor insists. So the Broadmoor janitor invited the applicant to run away home and play. But the visitor was insistent. He declared he was a properly qualified resident—in fact, a former resident for whom there was a warrant still out. He had escaped 39 years ago.

The incredulous janitor telephoned for the local police to remove the man as a "lunatic" and, when this had been done, he was, in due course, arraigned at Wokingham police court on the charge of being a lunatic wandering abroad and not under proper restraint. Then came the sensations.

The man gave his name as James Kelly and explained that in July, 1883, he was sentenced to death at the Old Bailey, London, for the murder of his wife. He was then twenty-three years old. He was under the delusion that his wife had been associating with other men, and in a fit of passion he stabbed her. A powerful insanity plea was entered by the famous criminal lawyer, Montague Williams (since dead), on his behalf, but was rejected by Judge and Jury. The jury, however, evidently impressed the home secretary of that time for a couple of days before the date set for his execution a reprieve was granted, and he was consigned to Broadmoor "during his majesty's pleasure" (Queen Victoria) then being on the throne of England.

Kelly never settled down to spending the remainder of his days at Broadmoor, for he did not feel insane, and he harbored the grievance that he had been unjustly treated. He planned an escape, making a key to his cell and other implements in his spare time, and on January 28, 1888, nearly five years after his incarceration, Kelly quit Broadmoor. He simply walked out of the asylum and disappeared.

Later he made his way to a port on the east coast and spent some time working on the wharves and ships before trying to quit the country altogether. At one port he had a narrow escape, for a policeman, seeing him working on a ship and detecting a likeness to the missing man, went on board for closer investigation. Kelly, however, saw him coming, slipped overboard and again disappeared.

A few weeks later he told the amazed Wokingham magistrates (1927) he secured a berth on a cross-channel boat and reached France. For a time he earned a precarious livelihood in the Montmartre district of Paris, but later returned to England unrecognized. He then went to Rotterdam and later became a seaman, and as such traveled all over the world.

Decides to Go "Home."

A month or so ago he was in New Orleans and decided to return "home" once and for all. He worked his passage to Liverpool and thence tramped to Broadmoor, getting a few pence by doing odd jobs. But life had no further attractions for him as he was obsessed with the fear of dying "alone." So he applied for readmission to Broadmoor.

"I have no friends and am all alone in the world," he said. "I have wandered all these years feeling that I am a fugitive who might be pounced on by any policeman I passed. I am getting feeble now from the continual fear and I dread the idea of dying all alone."

Police investigations verified Kelly's story, and Home Secretary Sir William Joynson-Hicks, who was a boy at school at the time of the crime and escape, has just signed a fresh warrant committing Kelly to Broadmoor "during his majesty's (King George's) pleasure."

The old man's story created such an impression that an attempt is being made to secure the king's pardon for him, but Kelly says he doesn't want a pardon; he merely wants a definite place wherein to end his life.

Quite Right

St. Louis.—Holding that golf etiquette requires all players other than the one driving the ball from the tee to remain at a distance and be silent, Justice Moore fined Sol Kohn \$500 damages for a blow on the head by a golf club wielded by Russell McClureken.

Refuses Office

Fishkill, N. Y.—Frank Collier, who served one year as mayor and has been reelected for a two-year term, announces that the job is not worth bothering with and refuses to take the oath of office.

LONE ON LEONG STAYS IN HIDING

Most Valuable Chinaman to Warring Tong.

Portland, Ore.—The lone member of the On Leong tong, whose body is believed to be more valuable to a warring tong than that of any other Chinaman in the world, is staying close in his little Fourth street shop these days. He is the only known On Leong in Portland.

He sought seclusion as soon as word was brought to him of the bloody outbreak of the On Leong-Hip Sing tong war in the East.

He is repeating his practice of two years ago when he did not venture out of his shop for six months.

In the East the On Leongs are wealthy but the local man is not—except to the Hip Sings. At current prices for the heads of tong officials the lonely On Leong is worth about \$10,000.

He speaks several languages, and hence is an interpreter. For a Hip Sing to kill an interpreter is to win \$1,200. But that is only a beginning.

Being the only man in the chapter, the On Leong must be its president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and lay member. A president dead is worth \$2,500, a vice president, \$2,000; a secretary, \$1,500; a treasurer, \$1,500 and a lay member, \$1,000.

However, it seems unlikely that any Hip Sing will collect the \$10,000. The Portland chapter is poor. The golden days of the open lottery and Chinese contract labor are gone.

The Hip Sings also have a substantial bond in the Chinese Peace society which says they will not fight. If they start anything the bond will be forfeit.

All these things working together have caused members of the Hip Sing tong to make a request of a detective that they know and trust. (They went to him in a similar petition at the outbreak of the previous war). This was their request:

"Tell the On Leong man to keep off the street. We do not wish trouble with him. We do not wish to hurt him."

Bathtub Exports Show World Getting Cleaner

Washington.—Bathing conveniently and often is no longer an American idiosyncrasy. It is disclosed in Commerce department figures on plumbing material exports.

For five years prior to 1926 such exports averaged \$2,000,000 annually, but advanced in that year to \$2,200,000 and a further increase is regarded as likely this year.

In Latin-American bathtubs are not in great demand, but the department's trade specialists find a good field there for shower equipment. Great Britain, on the other hand, takes little shower bath material. Canada, Mexico and China are considered markets for the latest type fixtures.

As a rule, the bathtub manufactured for export is the old style, enameled iron affair which stands up on four legs. Purchasers in Norway, however, demand that the legs be detachable, and the Chinese want earthenware tubs called "koo-chow."

Peddles Meat for Dogs in Streets of Berlin

Berlin.—New occupational "stunts" are continually being sprung in Berlin because of the many unemployed seeking remunerative activity.

The latest is the vendor of dog meat—not the flesh of the canine but meat for the family dog. Such a peddler has been wheeling his cart through the streets of thickly populated Berlin sections, with a big sign proclaiming the character of his business and the merits of his goods for the purpose intended.

Naturally the cuts are not of prime quality, but critical buyers with fastidious pets are not numerous in the districts traversed, and the rather lively business done by this pioneer seems likely to produce competition.

License for Planes

Washington.—Airplanes from now on must carry license tags similar to those on automobiles.

Nicknames Popular in British Royal Family

London.—Loyalty and circles which associate with royalty have their own nicknames for one another.

To his friends among the younger set of society Prince George is known by his initials—"P. G."

The king is known to Queen Mary and his three sisters and a few others as George. To her intimates the queen is Mary, but the king prefers to call her May.

The prince of Wales is known as David; his full name being Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David.

The duchess of York, named Elizabeth, is called "Betty" in the family circle, and her baby, Princess Elizabeth, is universally called "Betty."

The queen of Spain, granddaughter of Queen Victoria, and named Victoria Eugenia, is known among relatives here as Ema, her baby name.

SEVEN MILLION IN EX-SERVICE UNITS

Germany Has Largest Single Group of Veterans.

Paris.—Seven and one-half million survivors of the World war are enrolled in various ex-service men's associations and veterans' organizations throughout the world, according to unofficial figures tabulated by the Federation Interalliee des Anciens Combattants, or Allied Legions, and published in the last edition of the *Filae* bulletin, issued monthly from Federation headquarters in Paris.

Four and one-half million of these organized ex-service men reside in the countries allied against the central powers during the World war and 3,000,000 are citizens of Germany, Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria.

Of the 4,500,000 in the allied countries, 3,235,250 are affiliated, through their national organizations, with the Federation Interalliee des Anciens Combattants.

Germany Has Largest.

The largest single organization of ex-service men of the World war is in Germany. It is the State Association of Former Warriors, numbering 2,000,000 members. Seven other ex-service men's associations in Germany have a total membership of 732,000 members.

France has the largest number of enrolled veterans of any of the allied countries, its 14 associations of ex-service men having a total membership of 1,015,500. Eight of these 14 associations, with a combined membership of 1,122,500, are affiliated with the *Filae*. The largest of these associations is the National Union of Ex-Servicemen (the Union Nationale des Combattants), with a roll of 400,000 members.

Italy comes third in the number of its organized veterans, having 750,000. The majority of these are members of the National Association of Italian Ex-Servicemen, which is a part of the *Filae*.

650,000 in Legion. In the United States the one big association of ex-service men is the American Legion, also a member of the *Filae*. The American Legion numbers approximately 650,000 members. Other associations in the United States have 70,000 members.

The British Legion, affiliated with the *Filae*, has 400,000 members. Belgium has 118,000 organized ex-service men, of whom 107,000 are affiliated with the *Filae*. The largest association is the National Federation of Ex-Servicemen, which represents 50,000 members.

There are 458,250 members of the also ex-service associations in Poland, seven of which are members of the *Filae*.

Rumania also has nine associations with a total membership of 157,000. The largest organization is that of the National Union of Ex-Servicemen and it is a member of the *Filae*.

In Czechoslovakia there is a large division of ex-service men, there being 13 different national associations. Three of these associations, having a total membership of 2,500, are members of the *Filae*. The remaining 10 associations count 290,000 members.

Austria has 142,500 enrolled ex-service men; Hungary, 70,000, and Bulgaria, 40,000.

Court Verdict Doms Man to Obscure Place in Home

Buffalo, N. Y.—Husbands must take a back seat in the modern home, Federal Judge John H. Hazel ruled, in effect, here.

Handling down his decision in the case of Mary Swierblenski, convicted on March 10 of selling liquor at her home, Judge Hazel upheld the contention of Roy P. Olin, assistant United States attorney, that "today the husband has assumed a position of relative obscurity." Counsel for Mrs. Swierblenski had argued that she could not have been convicted because her husband, Benny, had been acquitted of the same charge and that under the old English common law a wife could not be convicted and sentenced for a misdemeanor when her husband, arrested with her for the same offense, was not similarly treated.

Judge Hazel held, in announcing the decision, that Mrs. Swierblenski was rightfully convicted, that a similar case had come before United States Circuit Judge D. J. Hammond in Tennessee in 1931. Judge Hammond had this to say and Judge Hazel concurred in the opinion:

"It is almost an absurdity in this day to pretend that husbands can and do coerce their wives into the commission of a crime. To hold it to be a fact is a relic of a belief in the ignorance and pusillanimity of women, which is not, and perhaps never was, well founded."

Alaskan Steamships Plan to Serve Reindeer Steaks

Tacoma, Wash.—Steamships operating from here to Alaskan points are planning to reduce food costs this summer by purchasing reindeer meat at Seward and Nome for the homeward trip. It is believed reindeer meat will not only be relished by passengers and crews alike but will afford a means of advertising one of the resources of the northland. Herds of deer grazing at Cantwell on the government reserve will supply the demand at Seward and tundra herds near Nome can be utilized.

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One of the first official acts of Augustus Caesar was to revise the rules of football, a game learned by the Romans from the Greeks.

"Thought My End Had Come," Says West Lynn Matron

Mrs. Isabelle R. Harding, her health shattered, unable to find relief, had given up all hope of recovery. Tells how Tanlac put her on her feet and gives full credit to this wonderful tonic and body builder.

In her comfortable home at 8 North Side Avenue, West Lynn, Mass., this 55-year-old lady spoke eagerly of her surprising experience. "Five years ago I was in very low health," Mrs. Harding said. "I was then living in Seattle, Wash. My doctor told me I had a leaky heart valve, aggravated by paralyzed stomach nerves. I realized there was no cure for that condition, but did hope to find relief."

"I had frequent internal tremors which frightened me and left me weak and discouraged. Nothing agreed with me; even a little ice cream caused bloating and gas pains. I was a physical and nervous wreck and felt very depressed most of the time. I wasted from 120 lbs. to 90 lbs. and finally became so weak I could hardly drag myself around the house. Even to walk two steps was a trying ordeal. I thought my end had come."

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